



Summers's award

Dr. Ronald Summers, center, a staff radiologist with the CC's Department of Diagnostic Radiology, received "The Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers" at a ceremony held at the White House last month. The award, in its 4th year, is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on young scientists and engineers. Dr. Summers was cited for "developing special radiologic visualization techniques such as virtual reality presentations that permit doctors and patients to better understand disease and better plan treatment," the certificate stated. Dr. Summers was one of 60 government professionals to receive the honor. Recipients receive up to a 5-year research grant to further their study in support of critical government missions. Also pictured are Dr. Ruth Kirschstein, acting director of NIH, and Dr. Neal Lane, director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.